

AWAITS
WORD TO
FIGHT

Italy Has Made All Her Preparations for Entering the War on the Side of the Allies and Is Said to Be Awaiting Outcome of the Dardanelles Battle

BALKAN STATES ALSO HOLDING UP FOR THAT

Vatican Denies That Francis Joseph of Austria Has Sought Papal Intervention in Behalf of Separate Peace—Belgians Win in the Western Area

Rome, March 26, 10:55 p. m., via Paris, March 27, 5:10 a. m.—Every measure possible has been taken by the Italian government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the allies.

London, March 27, 12:03 p. m.—Russia to-day for the third time holds the gates to Hungary, and British observers are virtually united in the expectation that the Teutonic allies will make a supreme effort to prevent the forces of Emperor Nicholas from again pouring upon the Hungarian plains. Meagre reports from Vienna indicate some depression in Austria on account of the fall of Przemyśl but the Vatican denies that this has resulted in overtures from Francis Joseph for papal intervention on behalf of separate peace.

The fall of Przemyśl has also increased the possibilities of sudden development in the near eastern situation, but so far, Italy and the Balkan states are still stubbornly sitting on the fence, which position they are liable to maintain until the Dardanelles fighting has produced definite results.

The only advance by the allies along the western front consists in the capture by Belgian forces of a farm north of St. George. Labor unrest has again manifested itself in England. In this connection it is believed the government soon will take some measure to restrict drinking.

MORE BELGIAN REFUGEES.

Are to be Received in England Within Next Few Weeks.

London, March 27.—Arrangements are being made to receive in this country large additional numbers of Belgian refugees from Holland. Within the next few weeks several thousands are expected. Many of the newcomers will be self-supporting and others partly so, as the activity in certain trades in England will make it easy for them to find employment.

The work of drafting the refugees from the government clearing houses in London to various parts of the country is now giving forward under a new scheme whereby payment is made by England for their board and lodging.

Several thousand male refugees who have been in this country for some time are expected to return to the continent as the result of the order of the Belgian government calling to the colors all citizens between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Large numbers of Belgians have come to this country and Holland for the express purpose of joining the army.

BOMBS FELL ON METZ.

Some Soldiers Killed by Allies' Airmen Yesterday.

Berlin, March 26, via London, March 27, 2:30 a. m.—The following official communication was issued last night: "Several hostile airmen dropped bombs on the southern part of Metz to-day. The bombs were driven away by our artillery fire. Three soldiers were killed, but no material damage was done."

ARRAS SHELLED.

Fire Started by the Flames Was Soon Extinguished.

Paris, via London, March 27, 2:30 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following: During the night of March 26-27 the Germans bombarded Arras with shells of all calibers. Fire broke out, but was quickly extinguished. Fighting has been going on at Valenciennes under conditions favorable to the French. In the Argonne district, in the vicinity of St. Mihiel, an infantry attack has been made, but there has been much shelling from one line to the other.

"After an energetic engagement, lasting several days, the French troops were successful in reaching the top of Hartmann's Winterberg, which they captured from the Germans. The French also made progress on the northeastern and

southeastern flanks of the main army, taking more prisoners, including several officers.

"A German aviator dropped bombs on the town of Willer, northwest of Thann, when three little children were killed."

BRYAN REPORTS PROGRESS.

In Negotiations for Payment of Indemnity to John McManus' Family.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Secretary Bryan announced last night that satisfactory progress was being made by the United States in its negotiations with the Zapata-Villa government for the payment of an indemnity to the family of John B. McManus, an American citizen murdered recently in Mexico City by Zapatista troops.

Further inquiry as to the representations which had been made by the U. S. government concerning the desecration of the American flag over the McManus home developed the fact that no specific request for an apology on account of the flag incident had been made. When the facts were first reported a general demand for reparation and indemnity was made by the state department. In the regret expressed recently by Gen. Dalmat, the Zapata secretary of foreign affairs, however, no mention was made of the flag incident.

GERMANS PROTEST TO CHILE NOW

Declare That Crew of the Destroyed Cruiser Dresden Should Not Be Interned

Santiago, Chile, March 27.—The German legation has sent a protest to the Chilean government against the internment in this country of the crew of the German cruiser Dresden. The warship was sunk off the Chilean island of Juan Fernandez, March 14, by a British squadron, and the crew was brought here by a German cruiser. The German legation contends the sailors should be treated as castaways.

GERMAN VICTORIES TOLD

But They Admit French Capture of Hartmanns-Weerkopf.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, March 27.—The German general staff to-day issued the following report: "In the Vosges, the French last evening occupied the top of Hartmanns-Weerkopf, on the edge of the height held by the German troops. French aviators yesterday threw bombs at Bapaume and Strassburg, without doing any military damage. In Itapenne, 11 Frenchmen were killed and 22 were severely wounded.

Russian troops, who started from Tauraggen to loot Tilsit in the same way they looted Memel, were repulsed near Laugazargen. They suffered heavy losses and were driven back over the Jodiorupa river. Several Russian advances between the Augustowa forts and the Vistula have been repulsed and in some places this fighting continues."

DUNKIRK AND CALAIS ATTACKED BY AIRMEN

Six Bombs Were Thrown on Dunkirk and One on Calais, But Neither Town Was Damaged.

Paris, via London, March 27, 4:05 p. m.—Both Calais and Dunkirk were visited by German monoplane this morning, but neither town was damaged. Six bombs were thrown on Dunkirk and one on Calais.

MUCH TIMBER BURNED.

Loss in West Peabody and Lynnfield, Mass., Was \$75,000.

Lynn, Mass., March 27.—More than two square miles of woods, including some old forest growth and \$75,000 worth of young trees, in West Peabody and Lynnfield, were swept by fire last night. The young trees were on the summer estate of Thomas Pierce, president of the American Radiator Co. Two cottages on the estate were also burned. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. Firemen and apparatus from this city, Salem, Lynnfield and Peabody assisted in subduing the flames.

MYSTERIOUS AIRMAN ABOUT.

Has Been Flying Over the Panama Canal Zone.

Panama, March 27.—The military and canal authorities are investigating a report reaching headquarters from officers of the lock guard that an aeroplane has been flying over the Pedro Miguel and the Miraflores locks. Major-General George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, and Brigadier-General R. Edwards, commander of the United States forces on the isthmus, both detailed men to make an exhaustive search for the machine which is said to have been seen and heard over the locks Thursday night. The air craft is also reported to have flown over Hill 14, which is heavily entrenched and located to the east of the Pedro Miguel locks of whose defenses it forms a part.

The whereabouts of a flight machine known to be owned on the isthmus has not yet been ascertained.

POSTPONED A DAY.

Willard-Johnson Match Set Along to April 5.

Havana, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jesse Willard, which was to have taken place April 4, for the world's heavyweight championship, has been postponed until Monday, April 5. This postponement was due to the request of President Moncal of Cuba, who said that great objection had arisen to the fight taking place Easter Sunday. It is probable that April 5 will be made an unofficial holiday. Havana merchants and others participating in the change in date.

SLOWLY
LIFTING
THE F-4

American Submarine May Be Coffin for 21 Men Who Went Down in Her Thursday Morning, and Some Naval Authorities Have Little Hope Any Are Ailve

THE VESSEL RESTED AT DEPTH OF 300 FEET

It Is Expected That the Submarine Will Be Brought to the Surface Late This Afternoon, and Equipment for Resuscitation Has Been Prepared

Honolulu, March 27.—The lost U. S. submarine, F-4, which has been located outside the entrance to this harbor should be raised this afternoon, according to a statement by yard Captain Duffy who believes there is a possibility of saving the lives of the men imprisoned in the craft.

A pontoon system probably will be used to raise the submarine. Chains will be passed under her bow and stern and a dredge will be sunk into the water and the chains tightened. The water will be pumped out of the dredge, causing her to rise and provide lifting power to raise the submarine.

The F-4 was located yesterday afternoon when the grappling vessels, dragging the ocean, chanced upon the stricken craft at a depth of 300 feet. Making fast to the F-4, the naval tug Navajo and the steamer Makala began to tow her toward shallow water. Quantities of oil came to the surface, proof that it really was the lost vessel they had hooked onto. Soon after a submarine marker buoy described far below the surface removed all doubt that the F-4 had been found.

Just when the marker buoy had been released by the disabled boat there was no means of determining. If the signal was given after the grappling hooks of the rescue vessels took hold, then the crew, or at least some of them, were alive.

Some naval authorities admitted they had given up hope for the F-4's crew. However, resuscitating apparatus has been dispatched to the scene and every effort will be made to develop any spark of life that may remain. The general opinion is that the vessel's plates were sprung through the immense pressure of the water at a depth of 50 fathoms and that the two officers and 19 enlisted men aboard had perished.

A revised list of the men on board the submarine had been called from Honolulu, showing that Ensign Timothy A. Parker in the department's record of the ship's company were aboard and that two other men given in the record were safe ashore.

Ensign Parker, 27 years old, was appointed to the naval academy from Kentucky. The navy register shows that he was assigned last July to the submarine tender Alert and it is supposed that he went on the cruise of the F-4 either by permission or special assignment.

In a report on conditions of submarines made public in the department several months ago, the F-4 was said to be in excellent shape except that her batteries always required constant attention and that the work referred to in the report probably had been done long ago.

NAMES OF THE F-4 CREW

There Were Two Officers and 19 Enlisted Men.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Twenty-one persons—two officers and 19 enlisted men—were on board of submarine F-4 when she started on her undersea cruise in Honolulu harbor Thursday morning. A list of the ship's company called to the navy department from Honolulu follows:

Lieut. Louis Alfred Ede, Reno, Nev., commanding.
Ensign Timothy A. Parker, Kentucky.
Frederick Gilman, gunner, first class, address not given.
Frank N. Heron, electrician, second class, address not given.
Other names on the official list with those of Parker, Gilman and Heron are as follows:
George T. Ashworth, gunner, first class, Los Angeles, Cal.
Clark G. Buck, gunner's mate, second class, Tacoma, Wash.
Ernest C. Carver, machinist's mate, second class, New Orleans, La.
Harley Colewell, chief electrician, Seattle, Wash.
Walter F. Corwin, machinist's mate, first class, Fort Worth, Tex.
George L. Douth, electrician, second class, Portland, Ore.
Alton H. Grindle, chief electrician, San Francisco.
Edwin M. Hughes, machinist's mate, first class, Los Angeles, Cal.
Albert T. Jones, electrician, second class, Fort Worth, Tex.
Archie H. Luntz, gunner's mate, second class, Fort, Va.

Ivan L. Mahan, machinist's mate, first class, Lima, O.
Horace L. Moore, gunner's mate, first class, Philadelphia.
William S. Nelson, chief machinist's mate, New York City.
Frank C. Pierard, chief gunner's mate, Laverne, Cal.
Charles H. Wells, machinist's mate, second class, Norfolk, Va.
Henry A. Withers, gunner's mate, first class, San Diego, Cal.

WARSHIP WAS DRIVEN ASHORE

After Colliding with and Sinking Barge off Newcastle, Del.—Argentine Vessel Was Floated To-day.

Philadelphia, March 27.—The new Argentine battleship Moreno, which sailed yesterday for Hampton Roads, collided last night with a barge off Newcastle, Delaware, thirty miles down the Delaware river from here. The barge was sunk and the Moreno went ashore, where she remained fast until 7:30 this morning when she floated. The Moreno passed down to the Delaware bay apparently uninjured and she is expected to go to sea during the day.

The crew of the barge escaped.

BRANDON HOTEL RAIDED.

Officers Found Considerable Liquor in a Room.

Brandon, March 27.—The Douglas house was raided last evening for intoxicating liquor by virtue of two search warrants, one against the hotel and the other against Alva Hawley, a "boarder." The searches found in Hawley's room 12 pints of whiskey concealed in a fur coat. They also found demijohns which bore evidence of having contained whiskey. Hawley and the proprietor of the hotel, Frank Naylor, were taken to Rutland and placed in the county jail. Hawley is an old offender and has been suspected of having sold liquor illegally at the hotel. The search was made by State's Attorney C. V. Poulin, Deputy Sheriff H. R. Adams and Pascal Rissi of Rutland. Deputy Sheriff A. A. Leonard of Wallingford and Officer W. H. Sisco of Brandon.

GETS \$240 FOR HORSE.

Animal Had to be Shot After Being Struck By Motor Cycle.

Rutland, March 27.—Gustavus A. Haskins of Middletown Springs was awarded damages of \$240 from U. S. Weaver by a jury in Rutland county court yesterday because the defendant drove the plaintiff's race horse, Rufusmont upon the track at the Rutland county fair of 1912 during a motor cycle race. The horse was struck by a motorcycle and had to be shot. The suit was an action in negligence.

Trial was begun yesterday of the case of Morris Francis of Fair Haven vs. the Champlain State company of Poultney. Francis claims \$1,000 in unpaid wages. He was a quarry foreman when the quarry shut down in July, 1913. He asserts he was not discharged but remained until the following March, looking after tools and attending to other matters.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Ripton Man Accused of Selling "Cologne Spirits."

Middlebury, March 27.—Fred Murphy of Ripton was before Justice A. W. Dickins yesterday afternoon on the charge of having sold Henry Usher of the same town a pint of liquor, supposed to be cognac spirits, at Murphy's home at Ripton Wednesday evening. The complaining witness was Fred Usher, a brother of Henry. Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford and Chief of Police George H. Chaffee went to Ripton Thursday evening and found two quart bottles full of the supposed cognac spirits, at the same time arresting Murphy and bringing him to the respondent. Justice Dickins held the respondent for county court under \$500 bail, which was immediately furnished.

STORING VEGETABLES.

Crops That May be Kept for Use Well Into the Winter.

It is an easy matter, writes H. F. Tompkins, to store the following vegetable crops for use well into the winter: Beets, carrots, parsnips, potatoes, turnips, radishes, cabbage, celery, onions, winter squashes, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower may be kept some time and tomatoes picked green and wrapped in paper without bruising, will keep for several weeks and be available for Thanksgiving.

The root crops can be best kept by putting into a cool cellar and covering with earth or piling in the garden in a well-drained spot and covered with three or four inches of earth until the weather gets cold enough to freeze. Then the covering should be increased to eight or ten inches. Later leaves, straw or manure should be added to this covering to keep the frost out.

An essential to long keeping is a thorough coating before the roots are covered. A single slight freezing will not injure any of the roots with the exception of potatoes, and parsnips and radishes may be left in the ground where they grew over winter without injury. The pile of roots may be three or four feet wide at the base, as long as necessary, and three feet deep at the ridge.

Cabbage may be stored in a cool cellar or in "potted" in the garden, the heads turned bottom up and piled two or three deep, preferably with the stems left on. They should be covered with four to six inches of straw and then protected with earth to the depth necessary to keep the cabbage from alternate freezing and thawing.

Winter squashes and cauliflowers, or can best be kept by removing them from the field before setting freezing occurs, roots and all, and setting the plants in shallow straw trenches in a cool cellar where the temperature does not rise above 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Squashes and cauliflowers require dry storage in cellars and should be protected from the frost by covering them with 20 to 30 degrees Fahrenheit, and for the same reason from 22 to 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

\$6,000 A YEAR FOR SERVICE

To Be Rendered by Vermont Weights and Measures Department

AMOUNT ONE-HALF LAST YEAR'S COST

House Acted Leisuredly in Face of a Heavy Calendar

With a calendar containing a considerable number of the most important measures of the session, the House failed to display any desire to hurry along the business this forenoon and spent a great deal of time in discussing the amount of money which should be appropriated for the weights and measures department. The joint resolution introduced by Mr. Durgin of Morgan, appropriating \$6,000 annually for the expenditure of the department, was finally adopted by a ringing vote of 107 to 63. This amount is about one-half that expended during the last year, and Commissioner Henry, several weeks ago, when the resolution was introduced, said that the department might as well be abolished as to be handicapped by such a great decrease. The Senate will probably boost the amount somewhat.

H. 163, relating to netting certain fish in Missisquoi bay, Lake Champlain, was discussed at length, while the following measures awaited action:

H. 283, appropriating \$20,000 to North university, to be applied on 200 tuitions.

S. 126, appropriating \$12,000 for the agricultural school at Randolph (raises appropriation \$2,000).

H. 298, appropriating \$7,000 for a dormitory at the Randolph agricultural school. The committee recommended an amendment by reducing the appropriation from \$15,000 to \$7,000.

H. 351, appropriating \$12,800 annually for Middlebury college.

H. 431, appropriating \$30,000 for the University of Vermont college of medicine. The committee reports an amendment by reducing the appropriation from \$35,000.

All of the above measures are reported favorably by the respective committees, with amendments as given, and S. 26, the Powell measure to prevent the publishing of defamatory anonymous communications, is reported adversely.

The Boston & Maine bill will be reported favorably Monday, but there is grave doubt of the passage of the bill in concurrence.

By suspending the rules, the Senate read the third time and passed S. 128, creating the Theodore N. Vail agricultural school and providing for the management of the state school at Randolph. The bill provides an annual appropriation of \$20,000 for the carrying on of the schools and farms.

The Senate, acting on an adverse committee report, referred the lobbying bill, passed by the House, to a third reading.

As the result of the action of the committee of conference on H. 404, relating to fair appropriations, the Senate has agreed with the House that a sworn statement must be made by fair directors that no gambling or obscene exhibitions were licensed, before state aid can be provided for the fair.

Signed by the Governor.

An act to pay W. C. Smith the sum therein named.

An act to enlarge the powers of fire district No. 1 in Hardwick.

An act to amend sections 41, 48, 122, 154, 177, 178, 180, 275 and 823 of No. 242 of the acts of 1908, relating to the charter of the city of Burlington.

An act to enable charitable and religious corporations to receive minors for the purpose of obtaining legal adoptions for them.

An act to prohibit the impersonation of a public officer.

An act to amend paragraph 11 of section 3068 of the public statutes, relating to divorce.

An act to authorize the clerk of Franklin county to complete the records of said county.

Governor Vetoes Railroad Bill.

Gov. Gates vetoed the Senate bill No. 160, an act to extend the time within which the construction of railroads here, before authorized may be commenced and finished, and the Senate sustained the veto. Gov. Gates accompanied his veto with the following statement: "I have the honor to return herewith,

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ST. JOHNSBURY ALUMNI.

Held Their Annual Banquet in Boston Last Evening.

Boston, Mass., March 27.—About 70 local graduates of the St. Johnsbury Vt. academy assembled last night at the Hotel Bellevue at the 12th annual reunion dinner of the Alumni association. Clarence Langham, '93, graduated Maine, was presided over by Mrs. Truman Oliver, '92, and Thomas Shattuck, and these were readings by Miss Helen Sylvester, '71, Joseph M. Goodwin, A. I. Hardy, a former teacher at the academy, Prof. G. M. Sprague, '90, of Harvard; and the Hon. Calvin Coolidge, '91, president of the Massachusetts Senate.

Jay Benton, city editor of the Boston Transcript, was elected president. Other officers were: Billy Colbridge, '98, vice-president; Miss F. M. Richardson, '94, secretary and treasurer; and Warren C. Knudsen, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, '91, and Mrs. Earl C. Farrington, '92, executive committee.

FORMER MANUFACTURER AND CITY OFFICIAL

John McDonald of the Old Firm of McDonald and Buchanan Died Last Evening After Long Period of Ill Health.

John McDonald, an estimable citizen of Barre and in years past a prominent granite manufacturer, passed away at his home, 41 Liberty street, last evening at 7:15 o'clock, death following a year's illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons as follows: Mrs. J. B. Hall of Boston, Mrs. G. L. Darling of Lowell, Mass., Charles McDonald of St. Louis, Mo., Roy C. McDonald and Alexander B. McDonald of New York and Arthur G. McDonald of Boston. Two sons, John McDonald and Russell McDonald, are deceased.

Mr. McDonald was born in Dyce, Scotland, May 20, 1853, and his marriage to Mary McKee took place in Aberdeen, June 21, 1877. Mr. McDonald entered the granite manufacturing business in Barre in June, 1884, having formed a partnership with the late Alexander Buchanan. For many years the firm of McDonald & Buchanan was closely identified with the development of the industry in this city, continuing until Mr. McDonald disposed of the business in May, 1909, to E. C. Glysson.

Various circles of endeavor in Barre owe much to Mr. McDonald's activity. He was a long-time member and deacon of the Congregational church, Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., and Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., numbered him in their membership. Mr. McDonald was a member of the cemetery commission for several years. He also served the city most acceptably as an alderman in the early years of the municipality's corporate existence, giving the city the benefit of his sound common sense during the days when the problems of municipal affairs were very perplexing. Those who were associated with him in these various capacities came to know his worth as a public servant.

Funeral services will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The burial will be in Hope cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

RECONSIDERATION VOTE FAILED OF PASSAGE

In Largely Attended Meeting of Barre Branch Yesterday Afternoon—Union Paying Strike Pay To-day.

An effort to reconsider the vote of Barre branch on March 6, accepting the proposition of settlement, was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting and failed by 30 votes. This was the second attempt at reconsideration, a vote on that motion having been taken at the meeting a week ago, but declared void at that time because those not entitled to vote were in the hall. The vote last week lacked 14 of carrying.

The total vote cast yesterday was 1,474, 632 being for reconsideration and 842 against. By the rules of the union, it takes a two-thirds vote to reconsider any action, and the vote yesterday in favor of such action lacked 50 of the required number.

To-day was given over to paying off. The strike-pay check was received this morning, and the hours for paying are from 2 to 6 this afternoon. If a member does not call or send an order with his card for his money to-day, he will not be able to get it until Saturday of next week.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COLLINS

Held from Home of Her Son-in-Law—Burial at West Topsham in Spring.

Funeral services for Mrs. Luthera J. Collins, a highly esteemed cast hill woman, who died at the Smith farm Thursday evening at the age of 80 years, were held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman, and a large number of people attended the services and escorted the remains to Elmwood cemetery, where they will repose in the receiving vault until spring, when interment is to be made in West Topsham. The bearers were: A. T. Smith, a son-in-law of Mrs. Collins; C. F. Smith, a brother of Mrs. Collins; A. L. Smith and B. C. Smith, grandsons of the deceased.

B. ABBATT'S FUNERAL

Was Attended by Many Friends, and Burial Was in Hope Cemetery.

An abundant floral tribute and a large attendance of friends and relatives marked the obsequies of Battista Abbatt, a well-known Barre granite cutter, whose death at his home, 1 Bolster place, Thursday morning ended a long period of suffering. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bearers were as follows: B. Colombo, Alex. Colombo, Attilio Colombo, C. Colombo, Achille Colombo and A. Colombo. The remains were taken to Hope cemetery for interment.

MILFORD, N. H., HOTEL BURNED.

About 30 Guests Were Driven Out in Night Clothing.

Milford, N. H., March 27.—Fire broke out in the Endicott inn shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and destroyed the large hotel and adjoining stables, where 30 horses were kept. The hotel accommodated 100, and the 30 who registered there last night fled from the burning building in their night clothes, the majority of them not having time even partially to dress. The losses in the stable were at once turned loose as soon as it was seen that the annex was doomed.

VOTED \$100 FOR NEEDY POOR.

Barre Central Labor Union Set Aside That Sum Last Evening.

At the regular monthly meeting of the central labor union on Thursday evening, a petition for a resolution was voted upon appropriating \$100 for the needy poor in this city and Greenfield, to be distributed through the executive council and delegates from the Greenfield local.

SUITS HEARD FOR DIVORCES

Bride in Waterbury Run-away Match Seeks a Bill for Desertion

MONTPELIER WOMAN ALLEGES SAME CAUSE

Barre Man Gets a Divorce from Wife Who Went to Syria

Claiming intolerable severity, Hattie A. Craven of Waterbury sued Isaac Craven in Washington county court for a divorce, and she also demanded a division of the property. The court heard the case yesterday afternoon and reserved decision.

Sellem Ghiz of Barre, a merchant, said he and Mubibi Ghiz were married in Worcester, Mass., 21 years ago and that Mrs. Ghiz went to Syria a few years ago and he hadn't seen her since. He asked for a divorce on the ground of desertion and the court granted it to him.

A runaway match from Waterbury two years ago resulted in a petition for divorce when Greta F. Evans sought legal separation from Earl Evans. The testimony went to show that on April 30, 1913, while they were out riding they decided to get married, and after securing a license they went to St. Albans and were married. Returning to Waterbury, they lived together for a time and then, the wife testified, he went away and she wanted a divorce on the ground of intolerable severity, claiming that he had treated her cruelly. They separated on Oct. 30, 1914. The court took the case under consideration.

Aurelia N. Mitchell of Montpelier said the last she saw of her husband, John T. Mitchell, was when he was being taken to jail and she sought a bill on the ground of desertion. She said they were married in March, 1905, and separated in June of the same year. Mitchell was being taken to the house of correction by Chief of Police Durkee of Montpelier and got away from the officer in Burlington. The bill was granted.

Theodore Ladue sued Beatrice Ladue on the ground of desertion. He lives in Waterbury now, but they were married in New Hampshire, moving later to Brattleboro, where they separated in 1909. Two witnesses had been heard in this case when adjournment was taken to-day until Monday afternoon.

A few state cases were brought up to-day. In state vs. B. Luda, a woman charged with keeping, the respondent pleaded not guilty and was placed under bail of \$700, which was furnished by Aurelio Villa. In state vs. E. Ordiney, selling, the respondent pleaded not guilty and was placed under \$500 bonds, furnished by A. Villa. In state vs. L. Contello, selling, a plea of not guilty was followed by fixing of bail at \$500, which was furnished by Joseph Canino. The case of state vs. O. B. Wood, alleged breach of the peace in the Plainfield school "war," is scheduled to come up for trial next Monday afternoon, and it probably will be followed by the trial of state vs. M. L. Mobbs, charged with grand larceny.

MCNEIL—TASSIE.

Barre Young People Married in Montpelier To-day.

Miss L. Mae Tassie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tassie of 6 West street, and James J. McNeil, also of this city, were united in marriage at the Bethany church parsonage in Montpelier this morning at 8:15 o'clock by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield, the pastor. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lionel J. Mathieson of Montpelier, and Clinton Childs, an employee of the Capital City office of the American Express Co., acted as groomsmen. Only near relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of blue. Immediately afterward, the couple left for a two weeks' visit in Boston.

The bride is a popular Barre young woman, who has been employed in the central office of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. here for the past four years. Mr. McNeil is employed as a night clerk